

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 8, lines 3 – 7, please replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

Although other configurations are possible, the socket is dimensioned and configured relative to the size of the ENT tubing so that the external surfaces of the ENT tube annular ridges 114 engage the inner surfaces of the resilient fingers ~~[[to]]~~ so that the fingers are bent outwardly away from the socket longitudinal axis. Thus, the fingers frictionally grip the annular ridges on the ENT tubing.